

Thank you again. Will the escort committee please escort the Governor and her family from the Legislative Chambers. We'll be at ease for a few moments. The press will probably want to visit with some of you about the State of the State address, so we'll be at ease for just a few moments.

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PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention a moment, we'll continue on with the discussion as we were. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: May I read a couple of things first?

PRESIDENT: Yes, Mr. Clerk, sure, read it in.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. I have a report of registered lobbyists for this past week which is required to be inserted in the Journal, pursuant to statute. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 488 and LB 369 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments attached. (See pages 247-48 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have new bills. (Read by title for the first time LB 1039-1043. See pages 248-50 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that is all that I have at this time.

PRESIDENT: We're on the motion to advance LB 180. Senator Abboud, your light was on. Did you wish to speak on that? All right.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President. Are we on the bill?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay. Well, I just wanted to clarify a couple of things. I would like to make a statement from the beginning that I support the bill as I supported the last amendment. But I would like to reiterate the point that it really doesn't do much good. If you look at the bill and look at the summary of the bill, the committee statement at the beginning, it states that LB 180 would provide additional authority to the Nebraska Public Service Commission to regulate the operation of automatic dialing and announcing devices. Now, if you look into the bill, you'll see that is exactly what the bill does do. On page 6 it states that the Public Service Commission can modify and grant